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In re Application of Wolfe et al. Application No. 08/984,476 Filed: December 3, 1997 Attorney Docket No. 50128/002002

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The Notice of Appeal filed July 14, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed April 23, 2001. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was timely obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 24, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 4, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

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